

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Shiro IWASAKI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1645A**
Filed November 14, 2003 :
RECORDING APPARATUS AND :
RECORDING METHOD : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: